

## **SECTION I: AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS**

Please amend claims 1, 3, 5-7, 9, and 11-20, as set forth in the following complete listing of the claims of the application.

1. (Currently Amended) A method of displaying ~~at least one element of an interactive content on a screen intended to display data~~ displaying audiovisual content transmitted in a digital television format ~~comprising subtitles~~, using a command interface comprising a plurality of inputs, said method comprising ~~the acts of:~~

associating an interactive subtitle with a link table, the interactive subtitle being an element of the interactive content, the link table ~~indicating at least one correspondence between~~ relating an input of the command interface to a marked portion of the audiovisual content being displayed on the screen and another subtitle;

displaying the interactive subtitle, wherein the interactive subtitle has a transparent background and is superimposed on the audiovisual content;

activating the input of the command interface corresponding to the ~~interactive subtitle~~ marked portion of the audiovisual content being displayed on the screen; [I.] and

in response to activating the input, displaying information specific to the marked portion of the audiovisual content being displayed on the screen ~~a root element of the interactive content, the root element including a list of the interactive subtitle, wherein the list has a transparent background and is superimposed on the interactive content;~~

~~activating a further input of the command interface to select and display information associated with an item on the list displayed on the screen;~~

~~in response to activating the further input, displaying the interactive subtitle including displaying simultaneously marked portions of the interactive content associated with the item of the list and markers that mark the marked portions.~~

2. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein the digital television format is the DVB format and the interactive subtitles are DVB subtitles.

3. (Currently Amended) The method as claimed in claim 1, wherein ~~at least one of the elements~~ element of the interactive content is a permanent page, said permanent page being defined by a particular page type.

4. (Previously Presented) The method as claimed in claim 3, wherein said permanent page is transmitted in turns.

5. (Currently Amended) An audiovisual device ~~for conceiving an~~ for displaying interactive content on a screen displaying audiovisual content transmitted in a digital television format, the audiovisual device having an associated command interface comprising a plurality of inputs comprising subtitles, said audiovisual device comprising:

~~means for a processing unit adapted to insert~~ inserting the interactive content in interactive subtitles~~[[:]]~~, ~~means for including~~ including associating an interactive subtitle with a link table, the link table being an element of the interactive content, the link table relating an indicating at least one correspondence between a first input of a command interface to a marked portion of the audiovisual content being displayed on the screen displaying the interactive subtitle, wherein the interactive subtitle has a transparent background and is superimposed on the audiovisual content and another subtitle; and

means for displaying simultaneously marked portions of the interactive content and markers that mark the marked portions including activating a second input of the command interface to display on a screen a root element of the interactive content, the root element including a list of the interactive subtitle, wherein the list has a transparent background and is superimposed on the interactive content, and activating a third input of the command interface to select and display information associated with an item on the list a display unit adapted to display information specific to the marked portion of the audiovisual content in response to activating the input of the command interface corresponding to the marked portion of the audiovisual content being displayed on the screen.

6. (Currently Amended) A processing system for displaying interactive content on a screen displaying audiovisual content transmitted in a digital television format using a command interface comprising a plurality of inputs ~~for processing data transmitted in a digital television format comprising subtitles~~, said processing system comprising:

~~means for a processing unit adapted for processing~~ decoding at least an interactive subtitle, including associating an interactive subtitle with a link table, the link table being an element of the interactive content, the link table relating at least one comprising an element of an interactive content, the interactive subtitle being associated with a link table indicating at least one correspondence between a first input of a command interface to a marked portion of the

audiovisual content being displayed on the screen displaying the interactive subtitle, wherein the interactive subtitle has a transparent background and is superimposed on the audiovisual content and another subtitle; and

means for displaying a subtitle on a screen as a function of an input of the command interface including displaying simultaneously marked portions of the interactive content and markers that mark the marked portions including activating a second input of a command interface to display a root element of the interactive content, the root element including a list of the interactive subtitle, wherein the list has a transparent background and is superimposed on the interactive content, and activating a third input of the command interface to select and display information associated with an item on the list a display unit adapted to display information specific to the marked portion of the audiovisual content in response to activating the input of the command interface corresponding to the marked portion of the audiovisual content being displayed on the screen.

7. (Currently Amended) A ~~data~~ processing system as claimed in claim 6, said processing system also comprising means for a memory unit adapted for storing at least one element of the interactive content.

8. (Original) A set top box comprising a processing system as claimed in claim 6 or 7.

9. (Currently Amended) A communication network comprising: a transmitter suitable for transmitting signals representing at least an interactive content{[.]} ;  
a transmission network{[.]} ;  
a receiver suitable for receiving said signals; and  
a ~~data~~ processing system as claimed in claim 6.

10. (Cancelled).

11. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the list is an element of interactive content occupies a limited area placed at a corner of the screen to not hinder visualization of the interactive audiovisual content while having still allowing access to a textual information displayed by the interactive content contained in the list.

12. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the ~~item~~ audiovisual content includes images of people displayed on the screen, and in response to activating the further input, the people are marked and the markers that mark the people includes by numbers of interactive content for selection by activating inputs of the command interface associated with the numbers.

13. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 12, wherein the interactive subtitle is transmitted in synchronism with the interactive audiovisual content and changes as different images of people are displayed in the audiovisual content on the screen.

14. (Currently Amended) The method of claim 1, wherein the audiovisual content includes images of at least one person displayed on the screen marked by at least one number of interactive content for selection by activating an input of the command interface, and wherein the interactive subtitle is transmitted in synchronism with the interactive audiovisual content and changes as different audiovisual-interactive content is displayed on the screen.

15. (Currently Amended) The audiovisual device of claim 5, wherein the list is an element of interactive content occupies only a small area placed at a corner of the screen to not hinder visualization of the interactive audiovisual content while having still allowing access to a textual information displayed by the interactive content contained in the list.

16. (Currently Amended) The audiovisual device of claim 5, wherein the ~~item~~ audiovisual content includes images of people displayed on the screen, and in response to activating the further input, the people are marked and the markers that mark the people includes by numbers of interactive content for selection by activating inputs of the command interface associated with the numbers.

17. (Currently Amended) The audiovisual device of claim 16, wherein the interactive subtitle is transmitted in synchronism with the interactive audiovisual content ~~and changes~~ changing as different images of people are displayed in the audiovisual content on the screen.

18. (Currently Amended) The audiovisual device of claim 5, wherein the audiovisual content includes images of at least one person displayed on the screen marked by at least one number of interactive content for selection by activating an input of the command interface, and wherein the

interactive subtitle is transmitted in synchronism with the interactive audiovisual content and changes as different audiovisual-interactive content is displayed on the screen.

19. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 6, wherein ~~the list is an element of interactive content occupies only a limited area placed at a corner~~ of the screen to not hinder visualization of the interactive audiovisual content while having still allowing access to a ~~textual~~ information displayed by the interactive content contained in the list.

20. (Currently Amended) The system of claim 6, wherein the audiovisual content includes images of at least one person displayed on the screen marked by a number of interactive content for selection by activating an input of the command interface, and wherein the interactive subtitle is transmitted in synchronism with the interactive audiovisual content and changes as different audiovisual-interactive content is displayed on the screen.